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Hongkong, 3rd Docember, 1897.

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Hongkong, 2nd December, 1897.

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TERMS OF SALE :- As oustomary.

Hongkong, 3rd December, 1897.

THE Company's Steamship.

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ORCHESTRAL CONCERT in St. George's Hall. TO NIGHT FRIDAY), 3rd December, 1897,

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GENERAL MEETING of the 13 ve Mrs Dodwiell. 'Andante,' Grieg inst, at Noon, in the CITY HALL. The public M. GIBAUD. Mr. E. Mirow:

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AUCTIONS PUBLIC AUCTION CHINESE PORCELAIN, BRONZES, EMBROIDERIES

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MONDAY, the 20th inst For Freight apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, 3rd December, 1897.

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SPECIAL SESSION of Her Majesty's Institut of the Pence will be held in the JUSTICES' ROOM, at the Magistracy, on TUES-DAY, the 7th day of DECEMBER, A.D. 1897, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of considering an application from one M. Sternberg, for the transfer of his Publican's licence to sell and retail intoxicating liquors on the premises cituate at No. 1, JUBILEE STREET, under the sign of "The Colonial Hotel," to one J. H. DONNUNBERG.

H. E. WODEHOUSE, Police Magistrate. Magistracy. Hongkong, 26th Movember, 1897. THE NEW BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE. TOTICE is hereby given that the THIRD ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OI SHAREHULDERS OF the above Company will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, 38 and 40, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL on WEDNESDAY, the 8th DECEMBER, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a state-ment of accounts for the period ending the 30th September, 1897. The TRANSPER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd December to

the 8th December, both days inclusive. JOHN D. LUMPERLYS & SON, - General Hanagers... Hongkong, 23rd November, 1853 THE PUNJOM MINING COMPANY,

LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION. NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF "ORINDARY" SHARES.

THOSE Shareholders who have neglected to register an address in Hongkong with the Company and have therefore not received a copy of my Circular letter dated the 15th November are hereby notified as follows :--At the General Meetings of The Punjom Mining Company, Limited, hereinafter called the Old Company, held on the 27th day of October, 1897, and the 13th day of November, 1897, respectively, the following special Resolutions were duly passed and confirmed respec-

.—That it is desirable to reconstruct the Company, and accordingly that the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that James Berwick Duncan, Esq., be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up. 2.-That the said Liquidator be and he is

hereby authorized to consent to the registration of a new Company, to be named The Punjom Mining Company, Limited, with a Memorandum and Articles of Association which have a ready been prepared with the privity and approval of the Directors of this Com-3.—That the draft agreement submitted to

this meeting and expressed to be made between this Company of the first part and its Liquidator of the second part and the new Company of the third part be and the same is hereby approved, and that the said Liquidator be and he is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of Section 149 of the Companies Ordinance, 1865; to onter into an agreement with such new Company when incorporated in the terms of the said draft. and to carry the same into effect with such (if any) modifications as he thinks

In conformity with the above special Resolutions, The Punjow Mining Company, Limited, hereinafter called the New Company, has been incorported under the Companies Ordinances. Hougkong, with a nominal Capital of \$510,000 divided into 60,000 Ordinary Shares of \$8 each and 30,000 Preference Shares of SI each and the agreement (referred to in the third of such

Resolutions) has been executed. All holders of Ordinary Shares in The Punjom Mining Company, Limited, in liquidation, are (under the agreement) entitled to an ellotment in the New Company, of the same number of Ordinary Shares of \$8 (\$4 credited as

In order to obtain an allotment of the Ordinary Shares, Shareholders must first pay to the New Company's Bankors, The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation (Hongkong) the eum of One Dollar per Ordinary Share and having obtained the Banker's receipt must fill up and sign an application letter to be obtained from me, the Liquidator, and then forward the same, together with the said receipt and the Christentes for the Shares held by them in the Old Company to the New Company at their Offices, 9. Praya Central, Hong-

kong, on or Jefs, o the 20th day of December. Share Certificates will be then issued by the New Company in respect of the Ordinary Shares acknowledging : 5 to have been paid up, i.e., \$4 credited as paid and \$1 paid on applica-

If no application as above mentioned is received on or before the said 20th day of December, 1897, I, the Liquidator, shall endeavour to sell under the provisions of the said agreement, all Shares for which an application might have been sent in. JAMES B. DUNCAN,

Liquidator of The Ponjoin Mining Co., Ltd Hongkong, 20th November, 1897. THE PUNJOM MINING COMPANY,

LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION. NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF "PREFERENCE" SHARES.

NHOSE Holders of Preference Shares who have neglected to leave an address in Hongkong with the Company and have there-fore not received a copy of my Circlust letter dated the 15th November, are hereby requested to apply to me at the Office of the Company [2664] for any information. JAMES B. DUNCAN,

Liquidator of The Punjem Mining Co., Ltd. Hougkong, 22nd November, 1897. 2671 OLIVERS FREEHOLD MINES. LIMITED. NOTICE.

THE GERTIFICATE No. 501 dated 22nd 20041/20050 and 21096/21105 in this Company. standing in the name of Mr. Theodore Moorehead, of Foschow, has been LOST and if at the expiration of our month from the date hereof the above document be not forthcoming another. certificate will be issued by the Company and thereafter no other will be acknowledged. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,

General Managers. [2578] Hongkong, 9th November, 1897. THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO. LIMITED

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THE CERTIFICATE No. 2237 dated 10th October, 1896 for 100 Shares in th Agents.

Iongkong, 3rd December, 1897. [2555]

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No. 315.

CHINA SEA.

NEWCHWANG DISTRICT. FOG SIGNALS AT LAO TIEH SHAN PROMONTORY LIGHTHOUSE.

NOTICE is horeby given that the keepers at the above station, on hearing a boll, fog-horn, steam whistle, or any other sound during foggy or thick weather, which shall indicate the proximity of a vessel, will fire three goes with an interval of one minute betw en the first and second and the second and Airlie, British str., for Port Darwin. third; and, if the vessel's fog signal—showing Wingsam, British str., for Swatow. that she is under way-is still beard, will repeat the firing after an interval of fifteen minutes. By Order of the Inspector General of Cus-

A. M. BISBEE, Coast Luspector. Imperial Maritime Customs, Coast Inspector's Office. Shanghai, 22nd November, 1897.

NOTICE. BENNERTZ & Co., or from any one Claim- Dec. 2. LIGHTNING, British str., for Calcutta. ing through or under them the CHINESE Dec. 2, PHEACHOM KLAO, Brit. str., for B'kok. GOVERNMENT Steamer "NINGCHOW," now Dec. 2, TAISANG, British str., for Canton. at anchor in the Harbour of Hongkong, or Dec. 2. WINGSANG, British str., for Swatow, from advancing to the said Messre Benneerz Dec. 2, Anna Bertha Ger. bk., for Whampon & Co., or any one acting on their behalf, any Money upon the said Steamer, her Apparel, or Furniture and also from Chartering the said Steamer, the Original Charter of the said Steumer to Mesers. BENNERTZ & Co. dated the 16th day of April 1896, having been concelled mann.

by the CHINESE GOVERNMENT. The CHINESS GOVERNMENT will not recognise any Transfer of or Dealings with the said Steamer or any lien for Repairs or other-

H. L. DENNYS. Solicitor for the CHINESE GOVERNMENT, the Owners of the s.s. Ningchole. Hongkong, 9th November, 1897.

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Dec. 2, JACOB CHRISTENSEN, NORW, Str., 1,088; Hansen, Java 20th Nov., Sugar -- BRADLEY Dec. 2, VLADIMIR, Russian str., 4,000, Joso Kriiger, Singapore 21st Nov.—MELCHERS

1st Dec., General.—JABDINE, MATHESON

CLEARANCES. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE 2ND DECEMBER.

Ariake Maru, Jap. str., for Kobe. Lightning. British str., for Singapore. DEPARTURES. Dec. 2, Privanc, German str., for Canton. Dec. 2, SUNGKIANG, British str., for Manila

Dec. 2, TAIYUAN, British str., for Yokohama. Dec. 2, HAILOONG, British str., for Swatow. Dec. 2, Hongkong, French str., for Holhow. Dec. 2, MANILA, British str., for Singapore. Dec. 2, CLARA, German str., for Hothow. Dec 2, Fushon, Chinese str., for Canton. Dec. 2, GANGES, British str., for Europe. LL PERSONS are hereby cautioned Dec. 2, KACHIDATE MARU, Jap str., for Y hams. against Purchasing from Messrs. Dec. 2, Kinshiu Maru, Jap. str., for Kobe.

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MARRIAGE. At St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong, on Thursday, the 2nd December, 1897, by the Rev. R. F. Cobbold, M.A., CHARLES HENRY GRACE to ELLEN (NELLIE) BLANCHE PEIRSON, eldest daughter of William Peirson, of London.

HONGKONG, DECEMBER 3rd, 1897.

REUTER's telegram published in another column gives further particulars of the German demands on China. These include dral, the punishment of the officers responsible for the recent outrage, a railway monopoly in Shantung, and the cession or Kinochau as a coaling-station. China's finances are in rather an embarrassed position at present, but no doubt the indemnity of a Cathedral and the punishment of the guilty officers. The cession of Kinochau i evidently a bitter pill, but that, too, will have to be swallowed. China's refusal to discuss the demands until Kiaochau is evacunted is a more piece of bluff, for the has no option but to submit, or, if she attempts resistance, it will only go to swell the amount of the bill she will ultimately have to pay. The demands also include: railway monopoly in Shantung, which is probably the foundation for the report received from the North the other day to the effect that the province was to be annexed outright. If annexation were intended the present would be a good opportunity to enforce it, but it will probably serve Germany's purpose better for the time being to establish a virtual protectorate over the province, allowing the nominal severeignty still to remain with Ching. This would lead to the development of the province's resources and a large exten- powers and his poetical faculties absolutely agreed that he would hold the said Inland Lot wherein to complete the buildings I may like to in the answer, that Mr. Bellios bought the lot being in accordance with the provisions back, and if the rumour is true the competition sion of its foreign trade, and when China breaks up the territory would fall naturally to the share of Germany.

It has been the policy of Great Britain hitherto to support the integrity of China, and it is the scrupulous observance of that · policy that has hitherto chiefly stood in the way of the acquisition of the small strip of territory necessary for the rectification of the boundary of this colony. The policy may

originally have been a good one in the abstract, but if the other Powers refuse to adopt it, and act in direct opposition to it, it is impossible for Great Britain to maintain it alone, and we must play for our own hand. according to the reshuffling of the cards. If the time for the deposition of the Chinese Government and the carving up of the empire is not yet quite ripe steps ought at least to be taken to secure an indefeasible lien on whatever territory Great Britain may deem it necessary to acquire ultimately for the protection of her vast commercial interests in the country. Also, as the goodwill of Great Britain must still count for something in connection with the schemes of the other Powers, guarantees against differential tariffs should be sought. Provided we are allowed to compete on equal terms the establishment of Russian sovereignty in Manchuria and of German sovereignty in Shantung would be greatly to the advantage of trade in general, including British trade. Another question that suggests itself is whether the time has not arrived when Great Britain should abandon her attitude of neutrality in respect of the allotment of railway concessions and insist upon having a fair share for her own nationals. Russia by diplomatic pressure Council of Hongkong. has secured a monopoly of railway construction in Manchuria, France by the same means has secured for a French Company a contract for railway construction secure railway contracts, but has left China free to dispose of them as she thought best, which means simply giving them to-the parties that can secure the strongest diplomatic support; and other nations have

say, in Mid-China and the province of Kwangtung?

We would remined our renders of the Philharmonic Society's concert this evening.

secure a monopoly of railway construction,

In the six-a-side football competition Mr Looker's VI. and Mr. Davies's VI. will meet this afternoon at five o'clock on the New Ground

Thursday, at 8 o'clock, for this port.

rived at Kobe at 11,30 p.m. on Tuesday, the 30th ultimo, and left again at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, the 1st inst., for Yokohama, where she was due to arrive at 10.30 a.m. yesterday.

The course for the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club's race on Sunday will be from the Police Pier, Kowloon, round Stoneoutters (port), mark boat off Chung Hue (port), North Fairway buoy (port), and Cosmopolitan Dock buoy p.m. and A class at 1.30 p.m.

Messrs. John D. Humphreys and Son, the General Managers of Olivers Freehold Mines. Limited, inform us that they have received a tolegram from the mines to the effect that the deay in the clean-up has been caused by some alteration having to be made in the new machinery. that everything is now in first-class order, the mill is working splendidly, and that they expect to clean up on the 4th inst.

Football Club and 12th Company, S.D., R.A. resulted in a win for the former by three goals | purchase thereof and the interest thereon to nil. The game was well contested throughout and proved of great interest, as it is the first time these teams have met this season. The new ground of the Club will in the future be a centre of attraction to followers of football whenever Clubs meet to try conclusions.

A meeting of the Legislative Council will be ield on Monday at 3 p.m. The following are

the orders of the day:--Financial Minutes Nos. 26, 27, and 28. Report of the Finance Committee (No. 11.)

Second reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance o further amend the Widows' and Orphans' Pensions Ordinance, 1890. Second reading of the Bill-entitled, an Ordinance. to facilitate the Recovery of Possession of Tenements

and Premises of Small Value. N.B.—A meeting of the Finance Committee will e held immediately after the Council.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." LONDON, 30th November. RUSSIAN DIPLOMATIC APPOINT. MENTS.

M. Schpeyer, the Russian Consul-General in Korea, has been appointed Minister to Peking. GERMANY AND CHINA-GERMANY'S DEMANDS. The German demands from China include a

large indemnity, the erection of a Cathedra a large indemnity, the erection of a Cathe-Athe punishment of the officers, a railway mone Moly in Shantung, and the cession of Kinnehau as a coaling station. China refuses to discuss the demands until Kinochau is evacuated.

INDIAN FINANCE.. The total applications for the India bills amounted to £12,330,000. Tenders at £98 11s. 6d. receive about 20 per cent., above that in full. will be duly arranged, as also the erection The average realized was £2 15s, 2d. per cent. that he himsef applied to the Government of purchased by Mr. Belilios one in connection to keep the property for himself if he so thought think it would have been

HONGKONG'S NEW GOVERNOR. Sir Honry Arthur Blake, K.C.M.G., the present Governor of Jamaica, has been transferred to the Hongkong Governorship. CRICKET.

The Queensland thirteen made 316 for 8 ending in a draw.

SEVERE GALD ON THE BRITISH COASTS. A terrific gale has occurred on the British Coasts, in which twelve vessels were lost with piers at Broadstairs and Sheerness were des-

smoke. He lived to beninety-two and was says on the contrary that he attended the said | Kennedy Road which I am holding on behalf synagogue. The letter amounted to an agreewriting learned books till within a couple of sale in his own behalf and that he purchased of the community for the purpose of erecting ment for sale by Mr. Belilios of a site for a yearsonso of his death. On the other hand, the the said lot in his own name and on his own thereon the proposed synagogue, I bog to inform synagogue, and counsel submitted that if the bibbers of wine and the smokers of pipes may behalf. take comfort from Tennyson. The post lived to | 5.—In enswer to paragraph 7 of the petition of the year for which I agreed to keep it at your was by an action for specific performance. It | September last, showed that during the quarundimmed to the close. And Tennyson was No. 1,381 so purchased by him as aforesaid at put up there should you decide to give up this for himself and that he agreed to sell it if cor-Tonnyson, the betrothed of Arthur Hallam, plaintiff Abraham Jacob David, all of whom are to take over the site for the erection of the which was represented by Inland Lot 1.881 bean received in 34 instances making with Steamboat Company five or six hundred dollars mid, "The Tennysons don't die."

SUPREME COURT. 2nd December.

BEFORE SIR JOHN CARRINGTON (CHIEF JUSTICE).

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

GUBBAY AND OTHERS IL RELILIOS. laintiffe, D. A. Qubbay, A. J. Raymond, and A. J. David petitioned the Court, on besubject to the payment to him of whatever monies he expended in the purchases

D. Thomson, of Mossrs. Deacon and Hastings), appeared for the plaintiffs and Mr. H. E. Pollock (instructed by Mosers, Wilkinson and Grist) for the defendant. Mr. Francis said the petition was as follows:---1.—The plaintiffs are merchants trading

and carrying on business in Victoria in the

munity, resident in Hongkong, a community proceeded with. which numbers about 150 souls. Roads whereon to erect a new synagogue.

policy of neutrality in the matter may be are to insist upon having railway monopolies would it not be well for Great Britain to lot should be put up for sale.

defendant for and on hehalf of the Jewish almost entirely unsuited for a place of public surprise that you are unable to meet our request | Moses, who was then the head of Messrs. E. D. men appeared in good form. Mr. Gridley, the community of Hongkong attended the sale by and since 1890 the Jewish community and the sale by another as they are the said lot No. 1,381 and purchased have been seeing what they could do with a In reply we have to point out that the lot in received from the Surveyor General of the sites had not met before. Mr. Farmer bindly now The M. M. steamer Saghalien, with the next | the same for the sum of \$6,931 in his own name, French mail, left Saigon yesterday morning, but for and on behalf of the said Jewish com-

and the interest thereon.

or to hand over the said Inland lot to the Jewish community or to their said representatives and 1,381 for his own use and benefit.

The football match yesterday afternoon on kong and that he now holds the same in trust the Happy Valley between the Hongkong for the plaintiffs subject to the payment by 2.—That the plaintiffs may have such further and other relief in premises as to this

Honourable Court may seem fit. . - The following was the defendant's answer :-1.—The defendant admits the truth of the the petition. 2.—In answer to pargraph 3 of the petition

the defendant saith as follows: The defendant admits that the plaintiffs and the defendant are all Jews and are members of the Jewish community resident in Hongkoug; The said community consists of 52 men, 25 women, 26 girls, and 40 boys, but on the day of atonement in the year 1896, which is the principal Jewish festival in the year, there were assembled at the Jewish synagogue about 57 adults, namely, 33 and 17 Jewish women and about ten Jewish ment and the new year holiday.

render the whole of the said lot suitable for a conditions. Counsel here explained that he put to pay the costs. Counsel submitted there should have sued for specific performance, synagogue; the defendant, however, admits that in all this correspondence so as to connect all the was a complete declaration of trust that Mr. His Lordship Your defence made it appear a portion of the said lot would be suitable for points in the case. Lot 1,381 was put up Belilios purchased that ground as the that there was an absolute contradiction bethe purposes of a synagogue. The defendant separately and bought separately. At the same representative, agent, and trustee of the tween the parties in the whole matter.

surveys were made or plans prepared of the said | have a piece of ground immediately behind and clearest ovidence in his own hand-writing the lot in trust for them. that such plans or surveys were made or pre- on which lot 1,381 was sold. Judging from the refused to transfer the land and offered to you had nothing to do with the matter. such plans or surveys being made or prepared it seemed to be an argument on the part of the chased the lot for the Jewish community and tion of trust. I submit the pleadings are abwith the view aforesaid. The defendant admits | defence that those two lots were practically now he asserted and affirmed his absolute right | solutely correct. for sale but he says that he so applied in his own munity and that the conditions of sale under which the said lot was put up for sale by the stating that Mr. Belilios desired the writer to

special condition:dwellings will be permitted to be erected on | would be present at the sale, in order that this lot and the decision of the Director of there might not be any competition, as Public Works as to whether any proposed several people had their eyes on the lot. On the cient evidence in these papers to prove my case. buildings come within such class shall be final, 10th July Mr. Danby wrote to the Director of and the Crown lessee shall have no compensation in respect of such decision. 4. In unswer to paragraph 6 of the polition all hands, and thirty more were wrecked. The the defendant admits that on or about the 13th day of July, 1896, he attended the sale by suction of the said Inland Let 1.381 and that he 17th June, 1896, and was from Mr. Moses to subsequent letters on one side and had purchased the same for the sum of 96.931 in his Mr. Silas explaining measurements and desiring relied entitely on one letter which was signed Professor Nowman's long and active life will said sale for and on behalf of the Jewish com, be held. On the 8th March 1897; defendant wrote on the 8th March, 1897. The latter of the and confirmed. claimed as a triumph by the regetarians, munity of Hongkour and he denies that he to his co-trustees, Messrs, D. R. Sassoon, M. 29th April was written prior to the data of sale testotallers, and anti-tobacconists. After middle purchased the said lot for and on bohalf of Ezekiel, and A. J. David, as follows: | and it clearly showed what the understanding age he gave up meat and alcohol and he did not the said Jewish community. The defendant

trustee for and on behalf of the plaintiffs and the cost of the said lot. The defendant admits toot has not yet approached Mr. Danby and as Lot 1,381 and that Mr. Belilios simply of all the other members of the Jewish com- that he refused to accept the cost of the said I do not wish to be at loggerheads with the as a matter of convenience to the Jewish

lot of land situate on the South side of the said he within twelve months been called on to as- taken place to warrants change in your opinion community by its property members going to a of the West Yorks. Both men settled down sign? (6). Is the site suitable for a synagegue in regard to the matter. You have no claim public place like that and enabling people to see from the first to hard hitting and made to the Government of the colony that the said place in the immediately adjoining parts of the 12th March Messrs. Sassoon, Raymond, and eon. town and the strong influx of Chinese of not David replied as follows:- " Dear Sir,-We are On resuming Mr. Pollock rend a letter dated 6.—On or about the 13th day July, 1896, the the very best class the site had been rendered in receipt of your letter of to-day saying to our 28th April, 1891, from Mr. Danby to Mr. J. S. made to the Government in 1891, and the community for the purpose of erecting thereon Union Church. The landson the east would be put inspected the gloves, which were 64 ounces in particular piece of ground which is now in dis- a synagogue, and according to your letter of the up by auction at the rate of 20 cents per square weight, and the ring was then cleared. 7—The said defendant declared and agreed that pute, although then divided by the Government 8th inst. we have no doubt that you will admit foot and that on the west 30 cents per square Round 1.—The men acted warily for a while, he would hold the said Inland Let No. 1,381 so into two lets instead of one, was the subject that the said let in its estirety should be transfoot, the approximate price being as follows:— neither being anxious to open out. Pearson finpurchased by him as aforesaid at the disposal of of application to the Crown with a view to its | ferred to us. - We are, &c." On the 13th March | Inland Lot 1,216, 21,450 square feet, rate | ally led with a left on Dacey's jaw, and received the Jewish community of Hongkong and would a right on his ribd. Some light sparring ensued, at any time within a period of twelve months certain reports and plans were preparted and R. Sassoon, M. D. Ezckiel, A. G. Raymond, square feet, rate 30 cents, upset price, \$6,481; the men clinching frequently. from the date of the purchase thereof hand the drawn up by Mr. Danby for the information of and A. J. David :- "Gentlemen, -In reply The letter concluded-"We strongly recom- Round 2. Sometime counters were exchanged The C. P. R. steamer Empress of India ar. said lot over to them or to trustees for them the Jewish community. Nothing, however, came to yesterday received only mend you to purchase the two lots 1,216 and Dacey them put in a right on his opponent's upon being reimbursed the cost of the said lot of the proposal and the agitation. In 1894 this morning adverting to the Kennedy Road 1,217. One lot is almost two small for your re- body, and prettily got him in chancery. Pear-8.—In or about the month of March, 1897, the and in October of that year a sub-Committee | my communication of yesterday beyond the synagogue and sell the remaining portion for on the jaw. Each got a couple of blows but not defendant was requested by David Renben was appointed for the purpose of considering concession made wherein I am sorry I cannot a small bill of sale and you, being the vendor, ther seemed to have secured any advantage.

the said Jewish community and who were then in consequence of difficulties about funds conferences between the parties but they were synagogue." On the 23rd September, 1893, house. Datey landed a telling right on Pearacting as its representatives, to hand ever to nothing definite was done. In May, 1896, the unable to come to any agreement as to how the Mr. Lemm, architect, wrote to Mr. Rue. son's head, and followed up his advantage them and to the Jewish community for the matter was again revived. On the 15th May, matter should be disposed of. purpose of the erection thereon of the said new 1896, a memorandum was drawn up at a meeting Mr. Pollock-I do not admit that my friend the Jewish community, forwarding a plan of Some hard exchanges followed, and at the close synagogue the said Inland Lot No. 1,381 and of the Jewish community and signed by forty is correct there. (starboard); 14 miles. B Class start at 120 | they offered to reimburse to the defendant the | then resident members of the Jewish community | Mr. Francis said that so far as the plaintiffs | Lemm reported that it was possible to place the | Round 4.—Dacey led with a right, but was cost of the said lot and his interest thereon; but appointing Messes D. R. Bassoon, M. D. were concerned the matter ended there. On the new synagogue on either of the lots 1,216 and floored by a left from Pearson, who shortly after the defendant refused to accept the said monies | Ezckiel. Hon, E. R. Belilios, and Mr. A. J. 27thMarch Mr. Belilios wrotens follows to Messrs. 1,217, but the residence of the Rabbi and the put in a telling body blow, following this up by David trustees for the whole of the property, D. Gubbay, A. J. Raymond, and A. G. David: quarters of the excetaker on the same lot would a left full in the face. Dacey retaliated with a furniture, &c., and any valuable funds belong. - Gentlemen,-Herewith a letter I received necessitate cramming, and he suggested that couple of body blows, and then placed his left on claimed to hold and retain the Inland Lot No. ing to the synagogue in this colony. On the from Mr. Danby dated 26th inst. enclosing two both lots be purchased. The north-east block his opponent's jaw, but he again went under land to hold and retain the Inland Lot No. Ing to the synagogue in this colony. On the from Mr. Danby dated 26th inst. enclosing two both lots be purchased. The north-east block his opponent's jaw, but he again went under would still be available for sale and the proceeds from a swinging left by Pearson. Great excite-Mr. David signed the following memorandum, synagogue. I shall feel obliged by your con- could go towards defraying certain costs ment prevailed throughout the house. Pearson 1.—That it may be declared by this Honoura. | —"At the request of our community of this sidering the matter and letting me know by Counsel read further correspondence and said had the best of the round, his opponent going ble Court that the defendant, the Honourable colony we, the undersigned, are willing to be next Monday whether you will take the land it proved conclusively that the members of the down twice; the first time he was helpless for Emanuel Raphael Belilios. C.M.G., purchased come trustees of any valuable fund belonging or not.—Yours faithfully, E. R. Belilios," On Jewish community appointed to look out for a seven seconds. the said Inland Lot No. 1,381 as a Trustee for to the present synagogue." As was pointed out the 29th March these gentlemen replied as site never intended that the whole of the area and on behalf of the plaintiffs and of the other in the answer, although there were about 150 follows:—"We are in receipt of your letter of in lot 1,381 should be used for the purposes of members of the Jewish community of Hong- members of the community, including men, the 27th inst. enclosing letter and plans. We the synagogue. The area was always conwomen, and children, the total number of adults | regret extremely that we are unable to give | sidered to be necessarily too big and it was so was about 57 in regular attendance, and of these you a portion of Inland Lot 1,381 on the terms considered by three different firms of architects them to him of the amount paid by him for the 40 or 42 had signed that memorandum. On the suggested. We have decided to take over the -Messrs. Danby, Leigh, and Orango in 1891. 28th April, 1896, Mr. Danby wrote to the whole of Lot 1,381 as originally intended and Mr. Lemm in 1893, and Messrs. Leich and Director of Public Works asking for the piece | would ask you to arrange transfer, &c. with | Orange, after Mr. Danby had retired from the of Crown land at the west corner of Kennedy Messrs. Deacon and Hastings without further firm, in 1895. The correspondence showed Road to be put up for public auction at an early delay." On the 29th March Mr. Bellios exactly what was meant when Mr. Moses wrote and a smart counter was exchanged. Dacey date. The letter concluded: "The ground wrote asking for the return of Mr. Dauby's the letter of 29th May, 1896, that the word referred to was the site sought for some time letter and enclosures and regretting he could "site" used in the letters was something differ- and then hit out a left straight from shoulder, allegation contained in pragraphs 1, 2, and 4 of ago for the new synagogue." On the following not reopen the question after the decision ent from the whole of the lot. The leading which Pearson very cleverly dedged. The day Mr. E. J. Moses, a clerk in the employment arrived at in Mr. Danby's office. That letter members of the Jewish community must have whole round was rather mixed up and honours of Mr. Belilios, sent the following memorandum practically concluded the whole of the evidence known what was meant by the expression were divided. to Mr. Silas, who is in the employ of Messrs. on behalf of the plaintiffs and counsel submitted "site;" they must have been perfectly aware Sassoon, Sons and Co:- "My Dear Silas,-Mr. | that they had completely proved the case as that Mr. Belilies never intended to offer Dacey smartly dedged, and a clinch ensued Belilies has instructed Mr. Danby to apply for set out in the petition. The main point was to them anything more than land carved Dacey scored again on the jaw, and followed it the site of the proposed synagogue in Kennedy —Did the defendant purchase Inland Lot 1,381 out of the castern portion of Inland Lot 1,381 up. Pearson delivered several lefts, but reRoad as he thinks further delay would be for and on behalf and as the representative of If his Lordship thought that Mr. Belilies did ceived another telling blow on the jaw and was inadvisable. If the community would like to the Jewish community or on his own behalf i not intend anything more counsel would be pushed to the ropes. take it from him within a reasonable time he His Lordship had the fact that the defendant able to quote cases to satisfy the Court that - Round 8 was rather a pit-a-pat game. Pearwill be glad to hand it over upon being re- was one of certain trustees-or representatives, there could be no legal contract binding be- son made several elever dodges but still appeared imbursed the cost and interest, otherwise because they were not legally trustees—tween the parties, even assuming—which de weak. Portuguese male Jews, 7 German male Jews, he will keep it himself." The next letter acting on behalf of the Jewish community, fendant entirely disputed—that the plaintiffs was from the Director of Public Works Then there was also the application from Mr. did really think defendant meant the whole lotchildren. The defendant further says that and dated 12th June, 1896. The letter was Danby applying for the sale of the land, and in and not a site to be carved out of the lot. by public auction by the Hongkong Govern- the conditions, and on the 18th June Mr. Dan- munity and for the erection of the lot would be set upart. You sion. Pearson retaliated with some lefts on his ment in the Hongkong Government Gazette by wrote to the Director of Public Works ask. He declared he purchased it for that pur- do not set up the case that there were negotia- opponent's face, but at the close Ducey still and was in the said advertizement described as ling him if he would kindly put up for and that he agreed to hold it at their tions for the a part of lot. Inland Lot No. 1,381. The defendant denies tion a piece of ground to the south of disposal for twelve months and to transfer Mr. Policek-Your Lordship will see that the

conveniently building on either one or both the lots. On the 3rd July, 1896, there was mother memorandum-from Mr. Moses to Mr. Silus Government contained (inter alia) the following say that the site of the proposed synagogue in Kennedy Road was advertised for sale.

Public Works accepting the conditions for the a course as had been adopted by his learned sale of the ground between lot 1,381 and friend would not receive the sauction of Macdonald Road. That property was sold in His Lordship when he had ascertained the August, 1896, while lot 1,381 was sold on the facts of the case. His learned friend had "Gentlemen.—With reference to the site in was between the parties as to the site for the Bombay from Oct. 20th to Nov. 3rd was 141, you that eight months have already elapsed out plaintiffs had any remedy, which he denied it

once to oblige Edward Fitzgerald and gave it up kong and that he would at any time within a this view and are abortly to leave the colony, then explained the position that the defendant were passed during the first half of the year adopted by the directors in increasing the rates once to only a gave to only a gave to only and the total of the store and such at any time within a flor a few weeks. He liked his pint of port after a few weeks. He liked his pint of port and smoked steadily and persistently. Indeed he with your opinion within the next week, which was used in Mr. Moss's letter to from 1890, making a total of 1,615 houses the income, for always and the wife in the w 6. In answer to paragraph 8 of the petition On the 8th March Mesers. D. R. Sassoon, A. J. to Mr. David of the 8th March 1897. That completed, a total of 727 for the year and leave are now sent by junk. The Green Island herited county and the defendant admits that in orabout the mount and A. J. David replied as follows showed that it was never intended by the Jewish ling, after deducting 17 houses, the plane of Cement Company, for instance, used was one of a seeing of twolfe, nearly all of of March; 1897, haven requested by David Ren to that letter - We are in receipt of your dominantly or by the persons who represent which bad been cancelled, 871 to carried to send its goods by steamer but now sends them whom lived to be over seventy. As poor Emily bon Sassoon, A braham Jucob Raymond, and the letter of this date and in reply we are willing them in Home to be pay the

property transferred to them. That concluded

Mr. Pollock submitted that his learned friend

His Lordship-Have you no evidence to call,

Mr. Brancis-No, my Lord. There is suffi-

Mr. Pollook, continuing, submitted that such

had taken a very strange and unusual course in

the case for the plaintiffs.

dealing with this case.

Mr. Francis? ...

hand over to them for the erection of the new instruct your solicitor to prepare the transfer In fact the evidence would show that a con- year. A total of 150 have been completed synagogue the said Inland Let No. 1,381, but to us, on the completion of which we shall pay siderable portion of the land in let 1,381 would and 114 carried forward. A total of 160 the defendant denies that he was under any you the cest." On the same day Mr. Belilies | beentirely superfluous and unnecessary. Counsel houses have been inspected under Section 53 of legal obligation whatever to comply with the addressed his reply, not to the three gentlemen to would also be able to show that the Government the Public Health Ordinance, in 27 of which said request. The defendant also denies that whom he had first written but to the three who of this colony were nuwilling to split up the the said David Renben Sassoon, Abraham Jacob had written to him. The letter was as follows:- site, and they insisted upon the lot 1,381 being served on the owners of 133 houses to entirely Raymond, and the plaintiff Abraham Jacob Gentlemen,-I beg to thank you for your letter put up for sale in one lot and they were not David were at the time that they made the said of this date informing me that you are willing willing willing although they were in 1891—to put request or at any time acting as the representation to take over the site for the proposed synagogue, up the ground in two lots, as it was pointed out tives of the said Jewish community, and he and requesting me to instruct my solicitor to that one lot would not be sufficient for a synndenies that they professed to make the said re- propare the transfer of the same to you. He gogue and a lot and portion of the next lot quest on behalf of the said community and he fore doing this, however, I will be glad if you would be required. When Mr. Belilies referred denies that they had any title or authority from | will arrange with your architect to meet my | to the lot it was perfectly understood by the the said community to make the said request architect, Mr. Danby, and settle with him as to other persons who professed to represent the half of themselves and of all others of the on behalf of the said community. The defend the portion to be transferred.—I am, gentle- Jewish community that when he referred to the ing period of last year; for the week ended 20th Jewish community in Hongkong, except the also denies that the said David Reuben Sassoon, men, yours faithfully, E. B. Belilios." On the site he meant the eastern portion of Let 1,381. November the rate was 23, as against 22.2, and defendent for a declaration that the defend. Abraham Jacob Raymond, and the plaintiff 10th March, not having received an answer, and Mr. David and Mr. D. R. Sassoon must ant purchased a certain lot of land in this Abraham Jacob David or any of them offered wrote as: follows :- Gentlemen, - Excuse my have perfectly understood that the expression to reimburse to the defendant any interest on troubling you but I understand that your archi- "site" referred to a portion only of Inland

munity in Hongkong, and that he now held the let from the said David Reuben Sassoon, Abra- Government or run the risk of having my pro- community and as a favour to them had the property in trust for the Jewish community ham Jacob Rayond, and the plaintiff Abraham porty confiscated, I shall thank you to settle whole of the ground put up as one lot. Mr. Jacob David and that he refused to hand over the matter within the next three days or I shall Belilios never intended to hold the whole of the the said lot to the said Jowish community or to be compelled to make use of the site to the best lot at the disposal of the community, but only Mr. J. J. Francis, Q.C. (instructed by Mr. O. | the said three persons and that he claimed to advantage. - I am, gentlemen, yours faithfully, such a portion as was necessary for the purhold and retain the said lot for his own use and E. R. Belilies." On the 11th March, 1897, Messrs | poses of a synagogue. Commel thought it had Sassoon, Raymond, and David replied as fol- already been stated that Mr. Danby, the week-7.—Further and by way of answer to the lows :- "Dear Sir.—We are in receipt of your architect for Mr. Belilios, applied for two lots petition generally the defendant saith as fol- letters of the 8th and 10th inst. and in reply immediately above Inland lot 1,381 to be put lows :- The plaintiffs have not in fact any title beg to inform you that we have decided to take up for sale prior to 18th July, 1896, the date or authority from the said Jewish community over the whole of Inland Lot 1,381, for the when Inland let 1,381 was sold to Mr. Belilios, to sue in this suit for and on bohalf of them-erection of the synagogue and so will feel Mr. Danby would no doubt convince his Lord. colony of Hongkong and are all resident in selves and of all others the members of the obliged by your having the same transferred to this that Mr. Belilios never intended to hand Jewish community in Hongkong except the us." Mr. Belilies wrote on the 12th March to over to the Jowish community the whole of 2.—The defendant, the Honourable Emanuel | defendant. On the contrary many of the mem- | Mesers, Sassoon, Ezekiel, Raymond, and David: | lot 1,381, but only such portion as was absolutely Raphael Belilios, C.M.G., is a merchant re- bors of the said Jewish community are opposed - Gentlemen, In reply to your letter of yest- necessary for the purposes of a synagogue. Mr. siding and carrying on business in Victoria to the said Inland Lot No. 1,381 or to any orday I am extremely corry to be unable to Dauby would also satisfy his Lordship that the said residence. They signified their appre-3.—The plaintiffs and the defendant are all community were opposed to the commencement | Ezekiel and Mr. Chater, directors of the Hong- lot 1,381; and it was intended all along that the but it was no easy matter to restrain the ardour Jews and are members of the Jowish com- of this present suit and are opposed to its being kong Land Investment Co., will convince you approach to the upper lots should be through of the men. The entertainment opened with that owing to your inaction and owing to the lower one. Counsel would be able to show a five round middle-weight contest between Counsel then said that, analysing the plead- having been repeatedly told that the majority that Mr. A. J. David, one of the plaintiffs, and Leonard (Hongkoug) and H. Lambert (R. M. 4.—The members of the said Jewish com- ings, it appeared to him that the practical issues of you were not favourably disposed towards Mr. D. R. Sassoon, who was one of the signa- L.I.) for a gold searf pin. The first round munity have had for many years past their raised were—(1). Have the plaintiffs authority | the lot in question, since its sale, I have become tories to the letter of 17th March, 1897, were, afforded no little amusement. More work was in Kwangsi, and now we find Germany synagogue or place of public worship in to sue for and on behalf of the Jewish com- the proprietor of the sites overlooking it. My during the whole of the remainder of the year done in the second round, but at the close of demanding a railway monopoly in Shantung. | Staunton Street, Victoria, aforesaid, but since | munity? (2). Did the defendant purchase the arrangements to utilize them in conjunction | 1896 and at a still later period, even extending | the third both men looked-rather tired out Hitherto England has used no pressure to the year 1890 or thereabouts they have been said Inland Let 1,381 for and on behalf of and with the land below are too far advanced to into this year, altogether opposed to this site and Leonard declared that he had had enough. desirous of moving the said synagogue to some as the representative of the Jewish community permit of my making such a concession as the on the Kennedy Road which is included in let The next bout was a three round light-weight more convenient site and have been con- or on his own behalf? (3). Has he placed him- one proposed. When I suggested the purchase 1,381 being used for the purposes of a synago- contest between Marlow and Watkins, both templating the purchase of a piece of land in self in the position of trustee in respect of that of the plot in question one of the reasons which | gne. They seemed to have considered that it from H.M.S. Centurion, for a handsome trophy. the neighbourhood of Bowen or Kennedy lot? (4). Did he promise to hold the said lot procluded you from acquiring it was that it was too public a place, because certain members | The men are clever boxers, and gave a line Roads whereon to erect a new synagogue.

for the Jewish community for twelve months was too large for your requirements. No of the Jewish community were poor and they display. The third item was a three round a shout the month of June, 1896, a from the date of the purchase by him? (5). Has alteration in your conditions since then has thought some discredit would be thrown on the exhibition spar between Talbot and Ashdown,

had no scruple or hesitation in using their public auction by the Hongkong Government as regards the number of people likely to fre- on me; land has appreciated in the neighbour- their clothes, which were not of the best. Counsel matters warm and lively. During the indicates the funds at their disposal, bood; but simply because I am a member of would further show the circumstances which led terval which followed preparations were was in the said advertisement described as and as regards the special condition contained your community, wishing to see a synagogue to the writing of the letter on the 18th January, made for the grand event of the evening-Inland Lot No. 1.381. This lot of land was in the conditions of sale? In reference to the last erected in the colony I can only consent to 1897. On the preceding day Mr. Silas, who a twelve round contest between Pearson (West very dignified, but so far does not seem to admirably suited for the construction of the have been very profitable. If other nations have been very profitable. If other nations are to insist upon having relieve the insist upon having relieve to you land absolutely necessary for purported to act as hon, secretary and who was Yorks) 9st 6lbs, and Dacey (H.M.S. Iphigenia) is suited for the construction of the insist upon having relieve to you land absolutely necessary for purported to act as hon, secretary and who was Yorks) 9st 6lbs, and Dacey (H.M.S. Iphigenia) is suited for the construction of the insist upon having relieve to you land absolutely necessary for purported to act as hon, secretary and who was Yorks) 9st 6lbs, and Dacey (H.M.S. Iphigenia) is suited for the construction of the insist upon having relieve to you land absolutely necessary for purported to act as hon, secretary and who was Yorks) 9st 6lbs, and Dacey (H.M.S. Iphigenia) is suited for the insist upon having relieve to you land absolutel with the full knowledge and assent of the Since 1890, or thereabouts, the Jewish community ground is settled between Mr. Danby and your and of which the plaintiff Mr. Gubbay was the the audience on the stage was augmented by a defendant with a view to the purchase of the in Hengkeng have been seeking for a new site Mr. Orange before Monday next I will be head, had an interview with Mr. Belilios, whom number of new arrivals, among whom were said lot and the erection thereon of a new for their synagogue. They had a synagogue compelled to deal with the land as I may he informed that the community could not take Commodore Holland, A.D.C., Colonel Gordon, synagogue, and the defendant had himself on at the present moment in Staunton Street and be udvised, without further reference to your more than \$4,000 or \$5,000 worth of land, behalf of the Jewish community applied in consequence of the change that had taken good selves.—I am, &c., E. R. Belilies." On At this point the Court adjourned for lunch-

> view to changing the site. Applications were question was purchased by you on behalfof our on the Kennedy Road to the east and west of the sented; to act as time-keeper. The seconds the consideration of the question was resumed site, I regret to be obliged to refer you to quirements. You could, however, erect the son hit out with his right, and got his opponent Sassoon, Abraham Jacob Raymond, and the the matter in its general bearings. In 1895 go.—Lam, gentlemen, yours faithfully, E. R. would be in a position to lay down the condi- Round 3.—Some hard hits were exchanged, plaintiff Abraham Jacob David, all members of the question was again discussed, but Belilios." There appears to have followed certain tions, so that it would not interfere with your and excitement rose high in the body of the

> > the proposed new synngogue as requested. Mr. of the round Dacey held a decided advantage.

Jewish women and girls never attend at the addressed to Mr. Danby and informed that letter he indicated that it was the site which His Lordship-Why did you deny the whole synagogue in Hongkong excepting on the fol- him that His Excellency the Governor had been in contemplation for the new Jewish matter? Why did you not set up that you lowing occasions, namely, on the day of atone approved of the land in Kennedy Road be synagogue. The various letters altogether negotiated for a portion of the lot? Your ing put up for public auction under certain con- showed what was the intention of all the answer seems to deny that these gentlemen 3.—In answer to paragraph 5 of the petition ditions, one of them being that only buildings parties. There was ample proof in the correst treated in any way as representing the Jewish the defendant admits that in or about the of the class known as European houses should pondence without further evidence that Mr. community. You deny the negotiations alto- ful and very little work was done. month of June, 1890, a lot of hard situate on the be erected on the site. On the 12th June Mr. Belilios purchased that piece of ground expressly: gether for the taking of the whole lot and there South of Kennedy Road was advertized for sale. Danby replied stating that his client agreed to for the use and benefit of the Jewish com. is only a casual reference to the fact that a Datey soon let out some rights in quick succession.

that the said lot of land was suited for the con- the lot in Kennedy Road and above it, in the it to them on the payment of costs. Whatever plaintiffs whole case is founded on the allegation struction of the proposed new synagogue, and Macdonald Road. On the 1st July the Director difference of opinion there may have been that Mr. Belilies purchased the land as a trustee in. Excitement rose to a climax. Poerson he says on the contrary that the Jewish com- of Public Works wrote stating that His Ex- between the members of the Jewish com for the community. They say we purchased the planted a good left on Dacey's jaw, and followed munity in Hongkong are too small in number | colloney the Governor approved of the sale of munity their final reply was the expression lot as trustees for them. I say that the whole it up with a right on the body, but seemed rather and the funds at their disposal are too small to the land on Macdonald Road under certain of willingness to take over the site and form of the action is wrongly conceived. They groggy near the close, and was knocked about

has no knowledge whatever as to whether any time Mr. Belilies applied through Mr. Dauby to Jewish community and that there was the Mr. Pollock Quite so; they say we bought that the men should try unother round but they lot with a view to the crection of a new synngo. above that lot of ground to be put up for sale. that he so purchased it and so held it ap ... His Lordship From your defence it would gue thereon and he therefore does not admit It was sold a considerable time after the date of the last letter, when he finally appear that you disputed the whole thing—as if pared. The defendant never assented to any correspondence that passed between the parties transfer only a portion. Defendant had pur- Mr. Pollock-Yes, and onbtedly on the ques-

you had done I understand you are are willing that they should have a portion for the purposes of a synagogue.

Mr. Pollock - Quite so, my lord. At this point the Court adjourned unt 10.30 this morning.

A mooting of the Sanitary Board was held at the offices vestorday afternoon. Dr. J. M. Atkinson (Principal Civil Medical Officer) pro-13th July, 1896. The next letter was dated thrown the letter of the 29th April, 1896, and Clark (Medical Officer of Health), Mr. N. J. Ede, and Mr. H. McCallum (Socretary).

> PLAGUE IN DOMBAY. and the number of death- 91.

THE SANITARY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

The report of the Sanitary Surveyor, Mr. J. R. Crook, for the quarter ending 30th

morphora of the said Jewish community, to synagogue, and we shall be obliged if you will should be used for the pare of a synagogue, and we shall be obliged if you will should be used for the pare bardly anything.

the drains were found in order. Notices were reconstruct the drainage arrangements. Certificates have been issued under Section 74 of the Public Health Ordinance to 70 house having been built in accordance with the provisions of that ordinance.

MORTALITY STATISTICS. For the week ouded 13th November the death rate was 18.4, as against 27.7 for the corresponding period of last year; for the week ended 20th for the week ended 27th November the rate was 20.9, as against 20.

Correspondence having been read in reference to the need for the crection of a public urinal a discussion ensued and it was resolved to write to the Director of Public Works asking him to report on the advisability of erecting an underground urinal near the City Hall museum.

The Board then adjourned until Thursday

ADJOURNMENT.

BOXING TOURNAMENT AT THE CITY HALL.

At the City Holl on Wednesday night a boxing exhibition, promoted by Mr. Harper, of the Stag Hotel, was given by several military and naval men. The house was full, the seats. in the body of the house being all occupied by Captain Phillips, Captain Loveband, A.D.C., Major Rotallick, Hon. F. H. May, Hon. T. H. Whitehead, and several military and naval officers. Dacey won the toss and selected the corner at the upper part of the stage. Both

burn, who was then acting Secretary to by forcing his opponent to his own corner.

Round 5.—Both were wary. Dacoy opened with a right, and followed with several body blows. Pearson planted a right on Dacey's jaw, next put in a body, and then sent him to the ropes. Dacey then hit out, and when time was called he had slightly the better of it. Round 6.—Dacey again led. Pearson landed a telling fright on his opponent's nose which caused him to suiff blood. Each scored a right, planted several other rights in quick succession,

Round 7.—Pearson led with the left which

Round 9.—Dacey felt his opponent's ribs, but Pearson staggered him with a left on the head. Some hard hits were delivered by each. Datey making more use of his right arm, while Pearson stuck to the left. Honours were divided. Round 10.—The energy expended in the last round, and the hard hits given and received by each, seemed to have made the men more care-Round 11 - Blows came slowly at first, but

Round 12.—This was the last round, Both shook hands, and then some warm work was put

the ring by his opponent. Everyone anxiously awaited the decision, and when a draw was proclaimed there was loud applause from all parts of the house. Mr. Gridley, the referee, proposed preferred to leave the verdict as it was.

MACAO:

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT. Macao, 2nd December. The prices of articles of daily consumption have been increasing enormously during the the colony that the said lot should be put up with the other and for the purpose of more it. The simple question was whether the Jewish better if the pleadings had said exactly what last few weeks, especially those of rice and firemuch suffering on the population. In connection with this, much indignation is felt at the proceedings of the Chinese Customs, owing to the measures taken to prevent the import of rice .. from China. During the past week a number of junks leaden with rice for Mucao have been saught-by-the-Customs-launches-and-compelle to take their cargoes, back ngain. So far have the Customs gone, it is said, that several seizures have been made in Portuguese waters, and inquiries are now being made by the Macao sided, and there were also present Hon. F. H. Government to ascertain the real facts. . things cannot be allowed to go on in this way. R. D. Ormsby (Director of Public Works), Dr. and steps must be taken to obtain an explanation from China of her action in stonping our food supply, which is the more extraordinary in that it is the Chiroso popuown name, but he denies that he attended the him to produce certain papers at a meeting to by Mr. Helilos, but not written by him. The minutes of the previous meeting were read. lation of the colony that is made to suffer Chinese Government, I understand, is that they would not object to rice being imported into Macao from China for local consumption. but they say that large quantities are reexported from Masso to California and elsewhere, and it is that they wish to stop, the expert of grain being contrary to law. It is reported that we will soon have two be eighty-three, and he kept his intellectual the defendant denies that he ever declared or disposal. I have myself haroly ten menths left was quite clear from the letter, as the effect and passed as steamers making daily trips to Hongkong and assuredly no ascello. He tried regetarization the disposal of the Jewish community at Hong. land, and as I hear the majority of you are of their conditions were complied with. Comes drainage of 182 houses Plans for 410 houses pathy with the Steambout Co., but the policy

Next Sunday the election of three member of the Tribunal das Contas will take place. The temporary repair of the sea wall of the Praya Grande is now almost completed. so that we no longer see the place in ruins as if the typhoon had just occurred. The work has been carried out at the expense of the Government. When will the authorities concorned begin to think about repairing the whole of the streets of the colony, which are in a most disgraceful condition?

CORRESPONDENCE

[We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents.] THE OLD GAME OF BLUFF.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." SIR.—I note that the Chinese Authorities are going through the outward form of making great preparations to eject the aggressive Teutons, bag and baggage, they having recently had the audacity to take possession of a portion of the sacred soil of the Celestial Empire. It would be interesting to know what are their real preparations, i.e., what has been done to placetheir army and havy on a fighting basis. I summed up in the little word "Nil." Even were they in earnest, except as regards the bluff portion of the game, considering that one thonthe Chinese Empire to the other and seize on or hold any thing they wished or hold city after city to ransom on the pain of being burnt to the ground should the ransom demanded not be forthcoming, it is supremely ridiculous to note the pompous orders issued from that citadel of humbug, Peking, to the Viceroys, Governors, and Tartar Generals to place the defences in

Hongkong, 2nd December, 1897. THE NEW ADDITION TO THE L. M.

ONE WHO KNOWS THEM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." SIR.—I note that six Russians arrived per last English mail for the Chinese Customs. Nothing was heard of their coming before arrival and we may therefore surmise three facts :- 1st. That like the Russian Finance Minister for Korea, they have agreements with the Chinese Government, made with becoming caution as to previous publicity. 2nd. That, like the teachers of Russian at the Chinese colleges, they are military officers, or mon who winds. have undergone military training, and are therefore possessed of military eyes and ears with which to record all worth noting. 3rd. That they are precursors of some great move in the game being played out in the For East. Therefore, Mr. Editor, can you throw any light on the question as to where they are to be stationed? Not, I hope, on the Kowloon frontier; if so, the sooner that frontier is extended some distance further off from the harbour the better.

Hongkong, 2nd December, 1897. THE COMING BALMORAL MEETING.

PEACEFUL BRITISHER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." SIR,—There seems to have been some misapprehension as to my last letter re the Balmoral meeting. I was very far from thinking that the General Managers failed in any way to look after the interests of the shareholders, for as a matter of fact, great progress has been made at the mines under the present able management and the Company placed in a fair way to be soon on a dividend paying basis, for which we shareholders have to thank them only. What I foured was that the funds in hand must be running short, considering the amount of development carried out, and that a motion might be brought forward at the meeting, by some shareholder, to dispose for the property and that the motion would be carried. To show how much confidence I place in the management I may state that I have myself. quite recently, considerably added to my holdings. in the Company's stock. As regards the disposal of the "Eureka" mine to "Olivers," the sale of that property took place before the present man. Powers, Duties, & Liabilities of Directors 1.00 agers took over the control of the Balmoral affairs and therefore the shareholders have only to thank themselves for parting with it. Hoping you will kindly find space for this ex-

planation. BALMORAL SHAREHOLDER. Hongkong, 2nd December, 1897. THE TEA TRADE OF RUSSIAN

CENTRAL ASIA

An interesting section of the last report from the British Consulate General at Meshed is devoted to the tas trade of Russian Central Asia. Tes and indigo are the two main exports to these regions from India. Russia has now begun to cultivate tea in the Batum district with some success, but, although it is said that ten enough to satisfy the requirements of the | 2895] Central Asian market will be produced here in time, it is evident that the Russian planter will not be able to compete with the Angle-Indian for a long time to come. The bulk of the tea from India and China into Central Asia now goes by the Batum route in place of by Bandar Abbas and across Persia. At the end of last year it was stated in Bokhara that the Russians were trying to deprive Bombay of the trade in Chinese green ten by oreating a direct demand between the Bokharan dealers and Russian agents in China, and also by inducing the Perhayar merchants trading in Bokhara to purchase in China and import by Batum. As the seems clear that there is now direct communi- representations of whick appear below. cation between Russian houses in Bokhara and in China and direct purchases and sales between them, mainly, of green tea, the consignments being shipped direct to Batum. This involves loss to India, where great profit was made by importing green ten from China and then exporting it to Central Asia. But India has not lost the trade yet by any means Indian traders in Bokhara continue to make their purchases in Bombay and have them sent by Batum in place of Bandar Abbas. Thirtysix to 50 days is the time tales from Bombay to Bokhara by Batum. This is much shorter than the Persian coute and the cost of carriage cheaper; but the Batum coute is said to be anpopular with the Indian trader, for he has to pay the Customs duty in cush at Askabad or Bokhara immediately on the arrival of the goods there, whereas by the Persian route the Persian forwarding agents paid all dues and charges and recovered them afterwards from the consignees without requiring any advances. Hence Indian truders are making inquiries about the new route from Quetta through Seistan into Khorman, as they think it might suit them better than the Batum route. The Indian traders residing in Bokhara are natives of Peshawar, Rawel Pindi, and other Punjab districts, and prefer buying near their homes in India Honce it is suggested that the tea-planters in Kongra. Debra, and other places in India should endeavour to recover a trade which was wholly in their hatids -20 years ago. They can best the Chinese green ten imported by Russian traders, for their ten is of better flavour and cheaper, especially now that the Indian ten will have no 2529 heavy Afghan duties to pay by the new Seisten.

route, the it will not as to wait for the

traders to come to the Indian gardens as they

used to do; the purchasers must be sought out

in Quetta Karachi, and other places in Upper

India. In this way the Indian planter might

be able not only to secure the green the trade of

Control Agia, but also a trade in black ten in

person and Knowski markets, and perhaps

found a dead man inside! The body was in European or trustworthy Indian agent, the

THE GERMAN COMMERCIAL TRAVELLER.

Writing in an East Anglican paper, a correspondent states that from the time the German and Austrian mail lines called definitely revolution, has been brought about. It was curious to find that the merchants of Hongkong, shrowd, quick sighted, active business men though they be, found a satisfactory solution in a fact apparent to them, but which is only an incident flowing from the cause. It was the invasion of the German commercial. Our conventional idea of the commercial traveller would fail to fit the German who fills that office. In education a man of high attainments, nearly always a musician, invariably a G. D. Böning, Esq. R. L. Richardson, linguist, well-read in history, familiar with the G. B. Dodwell, Esq. R. Shewan, Esq. ments, nearly always a musician, invariably a finer literature of, at least, his own country R. M. Gray, Esq. and the arts of others, polished in manner, and delightful by his wide catholicity in conversation, he came as a revelation to the East Possessing these personal qualities, he was also gifted with a native shrewdness as to business generally, and a thorough knowledge of every detail of his own particular branch. He was able to describe methods by which the article he sold was manufactured, and to tell where and how the raw material was prepared. and its cost at any stage. Naturally enough the Hongkong merchant was interested and even fascinated by such plausible men, and gave his orders with a lavishuess denied to his British correspondents, who were less involved in address and savoir faire. The German commercial visitor was a welcome guest at the clubs, where his music or his coversation was as welcome to the colonial official body as to the merchants; and he gathered there the re-Bults of observations continued over periods of years by men who were lookers on, and could think I can answer that for them, and it is form without prejudice more accurate opinions

on the current and tendencies of trade and demand than those who viewed it more closely: From this information he made reports to his sand good men could march from one end of employers, and they, no less ready than he, were quick to take advantage of them. It may be as well to say here all that will be necessary about the commercial traveller in these articles. In the long journeys I took in various ships in the last few months, I had personal opportunities of meeting several hundreds representing a varied interest, and hailing from Great Britain, the United States, Germany, France, Italy, and Austria. In the close intimacy which steamship travel imposes, no fellow-passenger could full to find reason for fully endorsing the opinion I have paraphrased above. Considered as a man of the world, the German commercial traveller is far above his competitors, and the success of his trade indicates his capacity in the mercantile rivolry, unless it be attributed to

SHIPPING REPORT.

cheaper goods.

The British steamer Taisang, from Shanghai 28th Nov. and Swatow 1st Dec. had strong N.W. gale from Shanghai to Heishans. From Heishans to Pedro Blanco strong N.E. monsoon. From Pedro Blanco to port moderate northerly

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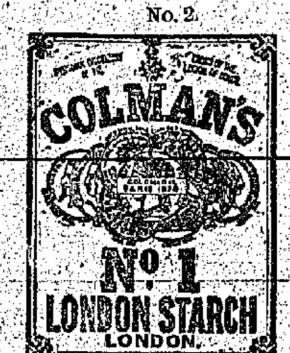
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mail, left Yokobama on Sunday, the 28th ultimo. and may be expected here on or about Sunday. the 5th instant. The O. & O. steamer Coptic, with mails, &c., eft San Francisco for this port via Honolylu. Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shaughai on the 18th ultime. The P. M. steamer City of Rio de Janeiro, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port

via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe. Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the 27th ultimo. THE INDIAN MAIL The steamer Kutsang, from Calcutta and Straits, left Singapore for this port on Tuesday. the 23rd ultimo.

THE AUSTRALIAN MA.L. The E. & A. steamer Menmuir, from Sydney. &c. left Port Darwin for this port on the 25th ultimo.

MERCHANT STRAMERS. The N. P. stenmer Clumpia sailed from Tacoma for Japan and Hongkong on the 8th The N. P. steamer Pelican sailed from Tacoma, Wn., on the 12th ult., for Japan. The N. P. steamer Braemar sailed from Portland on the 12th ultime for Japan and The P. & O. steamer Peshawur left Bombay | Banks for this port on the 19th ultimo. The "Ben' Line" steamer Benvenue, from Antwerp and London, left Singapore for this port on the 26th ultimo.

The O. S. S. steamer Orestes, from Glasgow and Liverpool, left Singapore on the 25th ult, p.m. and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, 1st instant. The D. D. R. steamer Della; from Hamburg, felt Singapore for this port on the 23rd ultimo. and may be expected here on or about the 30th ultimo. The C. Mutual steamer Kaisow, from Glas-

on the 26th ultimo, and may be expected here on or about the 2nd instant. The steamer Hanscat, from New York, left Singapore on the 26th ultime, and is due here on or about the 3rd instant. The C. Mutual steamer Chingwo, from Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the Canal-about 19th ultimo, and may be considered due at Singapore on or about the 7th instant.

gow and Liverpool, lost Singapore for this port

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A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Bangkok.—Per Chow Fa, to-day, the 3rd instant. ot 9.30 A.M. For Kobe.-Per Hikosan Maru, to-day, the 3rd instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Iloilo.—Per Kalgan, to-day, the 3rd instant. at 11.30 A.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama.—Per Rosetta, today, the 3rd instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Singapore, Fenang and Bombay.—Per Bormida, to-day, 3rd instant, at 11.30 a.m. For Shanghui.—Per Meefoo, to-day, the 3rd nst., at 2.30 P.M. For Amoy and Manila.—Per Esmeralda, today, the 3rd instant, at 4.30 p.m. For Singapore, Samarang and Sourabaya.-

Per Shantung, to-morrow, the 4th instant. at For Bangkok.—Per Esang, to-morrow, the 4th instant, at 3.30 P M. For Shangbai.-Per Lycemoon, to morrow the 4th instant, at 4.30 P.M. For Wuchow.—Per Hoion, to-morrow, the 4th inst., at 5.00 p.m. For Iloilo.—Per Loksang, on Monday, the 6th instant at 3.30 p.m.

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Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon on SATURDAY, the 4th December, Cargo and Specie will be received on Board until 5 P.M. on MONDAY, the 6th December, and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon on Monday, the 6th December. Centents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than 82.50 and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in Measurement. The Steamer has splendid accommodation and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess. Linen can be washed on board.

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4 p.m., will be subject to rent.
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portation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports. Captain R. Konler, will be despatched for the which no claims will be recognised. obtained from the Godown Company within H. A. RYTCHIE, Superintendent

Hongkong, 28th November, 1897. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. THE P. & O. S. N. Co. a Steamship

"MALACCA," FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, PORT SAID, AND STRAITS. Consignees of Cargo by the above named vessel are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Arlake Main, Jap. str., 1.886, Asni, Dec. 2, 1 ... Out 12, Standa: Oil Co Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godowa Company's Godowns at Kowicon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Assau Mary Jop at 1.211 Zamamoto Dec. I. goods are landed.

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From Madres, ex s.s. Lookers. Ordional goods will be landed here unless O. & O. S. S. Co histinctions are given to the contrary before Bonnics. Italian str. 1 494, Noers, Nov. 27, 1 27, John Kernsu-PM. TO MORROW Goods not desired by the 6th Dec. at 4 Chewfe British str., 1055; Williamson Nov. 28 M will be sabject to rent. No Fire Lusurance will be effected by me in Chasan, Germon at somer, 624 Woodt, Nov. 27. All damaged prokages must be left in the Develongse, Britis Liste, 1,057, Cartis, Nov. 28, Island from the Godown Company within ten Empress of Japan British atr. 5,904, Lee Nov. lays after the years a arrival here, after which 30 . P. R. Co. ho daine will be recognised

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Fatahan, British str., 1,425, J. Dick, H. C., & M. Steamboat Co., for Canton Fushun, Chinose etc., 1,504, Lunt, Dec. 1 C. M. S. N. Co Haimun British str., 633, Bathurat, Dec. 1, Douglas Lapraik & Co Hankow, British str., 2,285, C. V. Lloyd, Butterfield & Swire for Centon Hermes, Norwegian str., 849, Jensen, Nov. 22, Jardine, Matheson & Co Houngshan, British steamer, 1,054, J. Smith, H., C., & M. Steamboat Co., for Macao Hikosan Meru, Jap. str., 2,246, Hallstrom, Nov. oi on, British str., 76, H. Kenrley, Butterfield & Swire, for West River Houam, British str., 1,344, S. W. Gorgin, H., C. & M. Steamboat Co., for Canton acob Christencen, Norw, str., 1,088, Hensen, Dec. 2. Bradley & Co Kolgan, British str., 1,158, Phillips, Nov. 28, Kwonghoi, British str., 419, Rowin, Chinese, Jardine, Matheson & Co Siemsten & Co Jebsen & Co C.M.S.N.Co Donglas Lapraik & Co for Canton Pelyang, German str., 953, R. Kohler, Dec. 1 Cowan, British str., 1,842, A. N. Patrick, H. C. & M. Steamboat Co., for Canton Siemssen & Co Rosetto, British str., 2.039, Tillard, Nov. 29. P. & O. S. N. Co Shantung, Brit. str., 1,535, Frampton, Nov. 30, Butterfield & Swirs Taisang, British steamer, 1.505, Sawer, Dec. 2. Jardine, Matheson & Co Jardine, Matheson & Co Tetartos, German str., 1.812, Cornelson, Nov. 27, Siemssen & Co Fladimir, Russian str., 4,000, Kruger, Dec. 2,

BRIPPING IN PORT.

BAILING VEHEELS. Abuer Coburn, Amr. ship, 1,879, Nichols, Aug. 12 Standard Oil Co Agenor, American ship, 1,414, Shellens, Sept. 18,, Aurora, Siamese bark, 350; Berturn, Oct. 11, Drumeltan, British ship, 1,820, Smith, Nov. 26, Corlowitz & Co Funnie Scholfield, British bark, 1,066, Veitch, Sept. 21. Order Nov. 29. Order Nov. 21. Captain D. Musso & Co Shewan, Tomes & Bo Standard Oil Co Standard Oil Co Serrano. Amr. bark. 613. Waterhouse, Nov. 24, Chinese Vega German bark, 385. Pettersen, Oct. 24, West York, British bark, 688, Davis, Oct. 18,

In Port on 27th November, 1897. Autenor, British st., 3,060, Jackson, Nov. 24, Butterfield & Saire Bavern, German str., 3.128, Prehn, Nov. 20, Melchers & Co Iromasty. British str., 1.360, Duncan, Nov. 11. Dodwell, Carlill & Co Daphne, German str., 1,291, Nilssen, Nov. 24, Siemssen & Co Fishun, Chinese str., 1,504, Lunt, Nov. 25, C. M. S. N. Co Gienesen. British str., 1,424, Murray, Nov. 25, Jurdine. Matheson & Co Holbow, British str., 807, Smale, Nov. 25, Butterfield & Swire Hainchi, Chinese str., 1,065, Patterson, Nov. 26. C. M. S. N. Co Loongmoon, Ger. str., 1,245, Schulz, Nov. 25, Siomssen & Co Melbourge, French str., 2,173 Duchateau, Nov. 18. Messagaries Maritimes

Myrmidon, British etc., 1.750, Borison, Nov. 24; Buttorfield & Swire Nomad, American sch., 485, McAllep, Nov. 19. -China and Tacoma Lumber Co Pakling, British steiner, 2,874, Allen, Nov. 24. C. Mutual S. N. Co Rewa, Britisli brrque, 454, Barrier, June 2, Popkins, Dann & Co G.N. Telograph Co Jardine, Matheson & Co

In Port on 23rd November, 1897. Claverdon, British ship, 2,463, Kelway, Nov. 2, R. Isanos & Bros. Standard Oil Co Shewan, Tomes & Co 19. Osaka Shoson Kaisbo Nippon Yusen Ksisha John Currier, Amr. ship, 1,847, Lawrence, Oct. 24. Standard Oil Co King George, British ship, 2,057, Burnett, Oct.
21, Standard Oil Co Milke Maru, Japanese str., 2,082, Going, Oct. 20. Nippon Yusen Kaisht Oslo, Norwegian str., 780, Petersen, Nov. 20, Febor & Voigt Produce, Norwegian str., 1,002, Ball, Nov. 15. Mitsul Bussan Kaisha yrrhus, British str., 2,299, Batt, Nov. 20, Butterfield & Swire Sadokuni Maru, Japanese steamer, 809, Nov. 20, Japaneses, Terrier, Norwicke, 1,608, Wilhelmsen, Nov. 20, Shewan, Tomes & Co Tolns, American schr., 78, Festetics, July 17, YOKOHAMA.:-

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